

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3705
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REIMBURSEMENT OF CGHS BENEFICIARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that expenditure incurred in CGHS recognized hospitals such as Indraprastha Apollo Hospital is not fully reimbursed to CGHS beneficiaries;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether CGHS approved rates for beneficiaries are much less than the rates of these hospitals and the steps Government proposed to take to reimburse the amount charged from CGHS beneficiaries in these CGHS recognized hospitals;
- (d) whether only about 25% of the total expenditure is being reimbursed to the CGHS beneficiaries;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (f) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to make the reimbursement of the expenses fully to defuse the resentment amongst the CGHS beneficiaries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)

(i) Reimbursement of medical expenses to CGHS beneficiaries for the treatment taken in private recognised hospitals is made as per the package deal rate/rates fixed by the Government. The expenditure in excess of fixed rate/package deal rate is to be borne by beneficiary himself/herself as per rules.

(ii) The medical expenditure on the treatment taken by CGHS beneficiaries in Government hospitals is reimbursed in full except for inadmissible items.

(c) to (f) Although, in some cases, the CGHS approved rates are less than the rates charged by the private recognised hospitals, yet steps have already been taken to revise the rates of CGHS recognised hospitals at Delhi and the Government have already floated the tenders.